

*Buckingham Palace,  
7th April, 1914.*

The QUEEN has been pleased to make the following appointments in Her Majesty's Household:—

*To be a Woman of the Bedchamber.*

The Lady Isobel Gathorne-Hardy.

*To be an Extra Maid of Honour.*

The Honourable Sibyl Cadogan.

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#### RULE OF THE SUPREME COURT.

The following draft Rule is published pursuant to the Rules Publication Act, 1893:

ORDER XXII, RULE 17.

Order XXII, Rule 17, shall be read as if there were included therein:

3½ per cent. Loan of the Corporation of the City of London (Bridges), 1913-1973.

Copies of the above draft Rule may be obtained on application at the Lord Chancellor's Office, House of Lords.

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*Foreign Office,  
February 3, 1914.*

The KING has been graciously pleased to appoint—

Edward James Hope Vere, Esq., to be a Second Secretary in His Majesty's Diplomatic Service.

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*Foreign Office,  
February 4, 1914.*

The KING has been graciously pleased to appoint—

Richard Maximilian, Baron Acton, M.V.O., Herman Cameron Norman, Esq., and James William Ronald Macleay, Esq., to be Counsellors of Embassy in His Majesty's Diplomatic Service.

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*Foreign Office,  
February 6, 1914.*

The KING has been graciously pleased to appoint—

Archibald John Kerr Clark Kerr, Esq., Sir Robert Pollock Somerville Head, Bart., and the Honourable Francis Gerald Agar-Robartes, M.V.O., to be Second Secretaries in His Majesty's Diplomatic Service.

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*Foreign Office,  
March 5, 1914.*

The KING has been graciously pleased to appoint—

Charles Bell Child Clipperton, Esq., to be His Majesty's Consul-General for the Town, Port and Arrondissement of Rouen, to reside at Rouen.

*Whitehall, April 6, 1914.*

The KING has been pleased, by Warrant under His Majesty's Royal Sign Manual, bearing date the 2nd instant, to appoint Sir Herbert Smalley, M.D., to be one of the Commissioners under the Prison Act, 1877.

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*Whitehall, April 6, 1914.*

The KING has been pleased to give and grant unto Francis Arthur Aglen, Esq., Inspector-General of Customs at Peking, His Majesty's Royal licence and authority to wear the Insignia of the Second Class of the Order of the Excellent Crop, which Decoration has been conferred upon him by the President of the Republic of China in recognition of valuable services rendered by him.

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#### WORKMEN'S COMPENSATION ACT, 1906.

The Secretary of State for the Home Department gives notice that in consequence of the death of Dr. William Bruce Clarke, one of the Medical Referees under the Workmen's Compensation Act, 1906, for County Courts Circuits Nos. 42 and 44, the appointments held by him are vacant. Dr. Clarke was attached more particularly to the Bloomsbury and Hampstead, Whitechapel, and Westminster County Courts. Applications for the post should be addressed to the Private Secretary, Home Office, and should reach him not later than the 29th instant.

Home Office, 6th April, 1914.

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*Factory Department, Home Office,  
April 1, 1914.*

The Chief Inspector of Factories gives notice that in consequence of the resignation of Dr. A. J. Southey, an appointment as Certifying Surgeon under the Factory and Workshop Acts at Colnbrook, in the county of Buckingham, is vacant.

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*Factory Department, Home Office,  
April 1, 1914.*

The Chief Inspector of Factories gives notice that in consequence of the death of Dr. C. F. Bryan, an appointment as Certifying Surgeon under the Factory and Workshop Acts at Leicester, in the county of Leicester, is vacant.

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*Factory Department, Home Office,  
April 4, 1914.*

The Chief Inspector of Factories has appointed Dr. R. V. de A. Redwood to be Certifying Surgeon under the Factory and Workshop Acts for the Rhymney District of the county of Monmouth.